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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the status of the above-identified patent application. Specifically, applicant would like to inquire when a Filing Receipt and a Notice to File Missing Parts might be expected. A search conducted on the USPTO PAIR website produced no results in this respect.

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